ne reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government are considering to set up experts committee to study and decide about the long pending claims of different communities for inclusion in reserved categories; and

(d) if so, by when Government would take final decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) All these claims/proposals are under consideration along with other similar claims/proposals received from vairous States/U.Ts.

(d) As the subject matter is a continuous process, time frame can not be specified.

Working Women's Hostels in Bihar

879. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women's hostels established in Bihar with the assistance of Welfare Ministry,

(b) the names and addresses of NGOs running the working women's hostel in Bihar and the grants being given to each of them annually; and

(c) the number of working women staying in each hostel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) 8 Working Women's Hostels have been sanctioned in Bihar under the Scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with Day Care Centre for children implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Details are given in the attached statement *See* below. Only Nonrecurring grant is payable under the scheme towards cost of building construction and land. The scheme does not involve payment of recurring or annual grants.

A total amount of Rs. 37,333/- was sanctioned to the following Non-Governmental Organisations in Bihar during 1997-98 under the scheme of grant-in-aid for running/maintenance of working women's hostels being implemented by the Central Social Welfare Board which is under the administrative control of the Development of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development:—

1. Young Men's Christain Association, Christ Church Compound, Collectorate Road P.O. GPO, Patna.
2. Human Development and Welfare Society, Surya Complex, Jamal Road, Patna.
3. Syed Imazuddin Quardri Mu'im Minority Welfare Society, At & P.O. Nemoul, Viz Barsoi Ghat, Distt. Katihar.

(c) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

List of Working Women's Hostels Sanctioned in Bihar

S. No.	Name of organisation	Year of sanction	Location of Hostel	Sanctioned Capacity		Status
				Working Women	Children	
1	Working Women's Hostel D N. Das Lane, Langar Toli, Patna.	1974-75	Patna	21	—	Hostel building complete.
2.	Sulabh Shauchalaya Sansthan, South of Gandhi Maidan Near Reserve Bank, Patna.	1979-80	Ranchi	96	—	Hostel building complete.
3.	Tilothu Mahila Mandal, Rohtas, Bihar.	1988-89	Tilothu Vil Rohtas.	40	—	Hostel building complete.
4.	Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), Mithila.	1988-89	Madhubani	30	30	Hostel building incomplete.
5.	Vanavasi Seva Kendra, Rohtas.	1988-89	Nawhatta, Rohtas	48	—	Hostel building complete.
6.	St. Joseph's College, Torpa, Ranchi.	1989-90	Torpa Ranchi	120	30	Hostel building complete.
7.	S.P.S. Women's College, Munger, Bihar.	1990-91	Jamui Munger	40	15	Hostel building incomplete.
8.	Rajendra Shiksha Evam Smaj Kalyan Sansthan, Sitamari, Bihar.	1990-91	Sitamari	87	30	Hostel building reported to be complete.
			TOTAL	482	105	